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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 26 July 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

A supplemental Examiner's Amendment is attached to correct an error in the Examiner's Amendment, directed to claim 51, mailed 30 April 2004.



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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert Hanson on 23 April 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

At claim 50, line 2, ":" has been deleted after "of".


The Examiner's Amendment mailed 30 April 2004 incorrectly indicated claim 51. The Examiner notes that Applicant properly included this amendment to claim 50 in the Amendment filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, filed 26 June 2004.

This Supplemental Examiner's Amendment is made to clarify the record.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David H. Kruse, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0799. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dr. Amy Nelson can be reached at (571) 272-0804. The fax telephone number for this Group is (703) 872-9306 Before Final or (703) 872-9307 After Final.

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